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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
October 5, 1985



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended October 5, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.75 million tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.67 million tons; Pennsylvania anthracite .08 million tons). This was 0.1 percent higher than the previous week, and was 5.9 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1984. In late September, Louisiana became the Nation's 27th coal-producing State and the 4th State to mine lignite.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through October 5, 1985 was estimated at 679.81 million tons, 4.9 percent below the 714.69 million tons produced in the comparable period in 1984.

According to final data, total U.S. coal production in 1984 reached a record 895.92 million tons (352.05 million tons underground, 543.87 million tons surface). This was 14.6 percent above the 782.09 million tons produced in 1983 and 6.9 percent larger than the previous record of 838.11 million tons in

1982. The high level of coal production in 1984 reflects a rise in coal consumption, especially at power plants; an increase in coal exports; and a build-up of coal stockpiles in anticipation of a major coal miners' strike, which was averted.

Of the 26 coal-producing States in 1984, the principal producers were Kentucky (159.54 million tons), West Virginia (131.01 million tons), and Wyoming (130.91 million tons). Together, these three States accounted for 47.0 percent of the 1984 coal production. Geographically, 65.6 percent of the total 1984 coal output was from the 11 coal-producing States east of the Mississippi River and the remaining 34.4 percent was from the 15 coal-producing States west of the Mississippi River.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	10/05/85	09/28/85	10/06/84	10/05/85	10/06/84	Percent Change
on (Thousand Short Tons)						
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l.....	17,747	17,722	16,758	679,811	714,690	-4.9
ars Loaded.....	117,952	118,309	108,519	4,453,513	4,740,550	

subbituminous coal.

1985 data are preliminary.

Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly
Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution
ite mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	10/05/85	09/28/85	10/06/84
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	12,172	11,904	10,408
Alabama.....	466	466	522
Georgia.....	-	-	-
Illinois.....	1,471	1,407	1,181
Indiana.....	714	785	701
Kentucky.....	3,333	3,285	2,704
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,533	2,482	1,851
Kentucky, Western.....	800	804	853
Maryland.....	29	29	70
Ohio.....	842	804	729
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,537	1,359	1,403
Tennessee.....	149	150	155
Virginia.....	901	890	647
West Virginia.....	2,730	2,728	2,296
West of the Mississippi.....	5,494	5,751	6,262
Alaska.....	37	34	21
Arizona.....	158	114	232
Arkansas.....	(*)	1	1
Colorado.....	345	341	286
Iowa.....	10	12	13
Kansas.....	28	26	26
Louisiana.....	5	-	-
Missouri.....	103	98	132
Montana.....	525	545	698
New Mexico.....	305	392	337
North Dakota.....	425	441	539
Oklahoma.....	96	101	92
Texas.....	766	908	772
Utah.....	274	268	184
Washington.....	95	87	78
Wyoming.....	2,321	2,384	2,852
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	17,665	17,655	16,670
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	82	67	88
U.S. Total.....	17,747	17,722	16,758

(*) Rounded to zero

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Figure 1. Coal Production

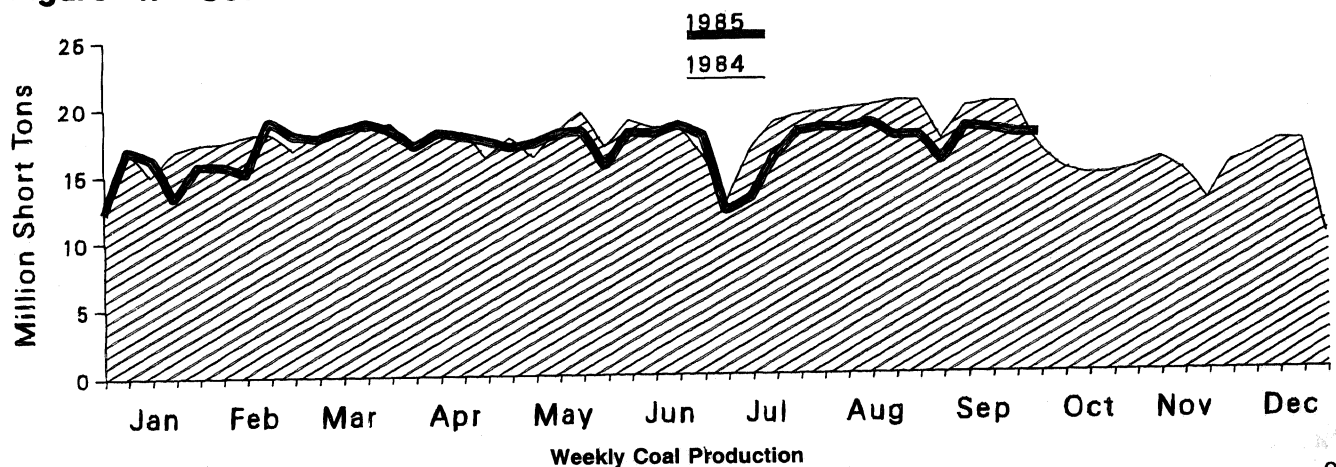


Table 3a. Coal Production by State: January - June, 1984
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January - June
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite							
East of the Mississippi	43,777	48,279	54,564	50,398	55,935	51,965	304,917
Alabama	1,995	2,212	2,257	2,240	2,375	2,362	13,442
Georgia	15	17	19	14	16	15	96
Illinois	4,708	5,567	5,866	4,937	5,895	5,863	32,837
Indiana	2,602	3,065	3,310	2,935	3,414	3,166	18,492
Kentucky	11,599	12,409	13,905	13,903	14,967	14,528	81,312
Kentucky, Eastern	8,370	8,971	10,298	10,547	11,354	10,909	60,449
Kentucky, Western	3,229	3,438	3,607	3,356	3,613	3,619	20,863
Maryland	329	360	434	343	457	383	2,307
Ohio	2,999	3,371	3,891	3,217	3,681	3,283	20,442
Pennsylvania Bituminous	5,322	6,017	8,014	6,354	7,129	6,926	39,762
Tennessee	526	587	592	593	627	629	3,554
Virginia	2,979	3,173	3,604	3,626	3,775	3,667	20,824
West Virginia	10,702	11,500	12,671	12,235	13,599	11,143	71,849
West of the Mississippi	23,845	25,129	26,668	22,113	24,741	24,129	146,625
Alaska	74	82	87	62	70	64	440
Arizona	1,034	822	472	1,025	1,143	1,050	5,546
Arkansas	5	6	7	9	11	11	49
Colorado	1,397	1,571	1,658	1,591	1,556	1,648	9,421
Iowa	38	41	45	36	40	47	247
Kansas	97	105	113	107	122	117	661
Missouri	510	544	619	538	560	547	3,318
Montana	2,526	2,710	2,916	2,001	2,278	2,183	14,614
New Mexico	1,820	1,711	1,791	1,549	1,900	1,811	10,582
North Dakota	1,606	1,774	1,886	1,286	1,476	1,413	9,440
Oklahoma	281	309	327	368	424	407	2,116
Texas	3,167	3,467	3,795	3,179	3,547	3,468	20,623
Utah	1,087	1,144	1,277	1,048	1,039	1,107	6,701
Washington	308	337	373	316	352	318	2,004
Wyoming	9,896	10,505	11,303	8,998	10,222	9,940	60,863
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	67,622	73,408	81,232	72,511	80,676	76,094	451,542
Pennsylvania Anthracite	299	262	292	240	397	308	1,799
U.S. Total	67,921	73,670	81,524	72,751	81,073	76,402	453,341

¹ Also includes subbituminous coal.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 3b. Coal Production by State: July - December, 1984
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	July	August	September	October	November	December	July - December	January - December
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite								
East of the Mississippi	48,392	61,467	53,546	41,327	36,022	37,788	278,541	583,458
Alabama	2,137	2,704	2,439	2,294	2,039	2,032	13,646	27,088
Georgia	9	11	8	-	-	-	28	125
Illinois	4,930	6,070	5,504	5,159	4,776	4,494	30,932	63,769
Indiana	3,134	3,817	3,564	3,044	2,807	2,697	19,063	37,555
Kentucky	14,384	17,669	15,171	10,934	9,950	10,122	78,229	159,541
Kentucky, Eastern	10,806	13,273	11,516	7,485	6,811	6,934	56,825	117,274
Kentucky, Western	3,578	4,395	3,655	3,449	3,139	3,187	21,404	42,267
Maryland	326	379	342	239	233	276	1,796	4,103
Ohio	3,183	3,885	3,638	2,732	2,590	2,785	18,814	39,256
Pennsylvania Bituminous	5,582	7,305	6,558	5,545	4,047	4,533	33,571	73,332
Tennessee	538	693	635	684	603	606	3,759	7,313
Virginia	3,393	4,229	3,764	2,676	2,460	3,022	19,544	40,368
West Virginia	10,776	14,705	11,922	8,019	6,517	7,220	59,159	131,008
West of the Mississippi	25,989	28,898	24,992	28,092	28,017	25,687	161,676	308,301
Alaska	51	61	56	87	83	81	419	859
Arizona	969	1,163	1,052	969	923	900	5,976	11,522
Arkansas	7	7	6	5	4	4	33	82
Colorado	1,285	1,636	1,286	1,473	1,464	1,402	8,546	17,967
Iowa	41	49	36	53	51	50	280	527
Kansas	113	116	98	117	116	108	667	1,328
Missouri	511	634	573	548	512	638	3,415	6,733
Montana	3,236	3,306	2,792	3,142	3,130	2,780	18,386	33,000
New Mexico	1,259	2,080	1,886	1,601	1,992	1,879	10,697	21,279
North Dakota	1,948	2,009	1,732	2,440	2,395	2,149	12,672	22,112
Oklahoma	465	479	405	411	406	359	2,523	4,640
Texas	3,400	4,080	3,733	3,223	3,069	3,017	20,522	41,145
Utah	927	1,144	922	915	894	819	5,622	12,323
Washington	282	338	314	324	308	302	1,868	3,872
Wyoming	11,497	11,798	10,101	12,785	12,671	11,200	70,051	130,914
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	74,381	90,365	78,538	69,419	64,039	63,475	440,217	891,759
Pennsylvania Anthracite	405	458	445	367	349	340	2,363	4,162
U.S. Total	74,785	90,823	78,984	69,785	64,388	63,815	442,580	895,921

¹ Also includes subbituminous coal.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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Table 4. Coal Production by State: January - June, 1985
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January - June
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite							
East of the Mississippi	40,543	41,919	50,242	49,392	50,759	47,169	280,023
Alabama	2,083	2,058	2,393	2,597	2,491	2,095	13,718
Illinois	4,989	5,105	5,368	4,870	5,156	4,687	30,174
Indiana	2,586	2,617	3,351	2,773	3,021	2,775	17,123
Kentucky	10,217	10,713	13,870	14,568	14,762	14,067	78,197
Kentucky, Eastern	7,425	7,786	10,060	11,299	11,451	10,837	58,857
Kentucky, Western	2,792	2,928	3,810	3,269	3,311	3,230	19,340
Maryland	307	335	339	190	253	215	1,640
Ohio	2,643	2,787	3,429	2,888	3,216	3,227	18,190
Pennsylvania Bituminous	4,558	4,662	5,264	5,770	6,106	5,363	31,723
Tennessee	545	537	614	633	677	635	3,641
Virginia	3,428	3,501	4,231	4,016	3,371	3,413	21,960
West Virginia	9,187	9,602	11,383	11,086	11,706	10,693	63,657
West of the Mississippi	27,435	25,122	27,418	27,143	27,480	25,848	160,445
Alaska	109	108	153	126	130	131	758
Arizona	906	897	1,054	886	911	851	5,504
Arkansas	14	15	15	7	6	11	68
Colorado	1,491	1,230	1,401	1,619	1,604	1,367	8,710
Iowa	47	47	51	48	49	60	302
Kansas	77	67	81	127	125	78	555
Missouri	317	335	333	553	495	439	2,473
Montana	2,937	2,669	2,876	2,662	2,754	2,511	16,409
New Mexico	2,110	1,621	1,657	1,990	1,787	1,631	10,796
North Dakota	2,406	2,202	2,415	2,141	2,108	2,150	13,420
Oklahoma	373	331	395	437	424	339	2,300
Texas	3,162	3,130	3,676	3,644	3,748	3,567	20,927
Utah	907	839	920	963	1,047	1,156	5,832
Washington	334	330	358	394	405	387	2,207
Wyoming	12,245	11,301	12,032	11,548	11,888	11,169	70,184
Bituminous¹ and Lignite Total	67,977	67,041	77,659	76,535	78,240	73,017	440,468
Pennsylvania Anthracite	282	279	329	249	335	420	1,893
U.S. Total	68,259	67,319	77,989	76,783	78,574	73,436	442,361

¹ Also includes subbituminous coal.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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Table 5. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	August 1985	July 1985	August 1984	Year to Date		
				1985	1984	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	53,729	43,391	61,467	377,144	414,776	-9.1
Alabama	1,826	1,621	2,704	17,165	18,284	-6.1
Georgia	-	-	11	-	117	-
Illinois	6,053	5,541	6,070	41,768	43,836	-4.7
Indiana	3,545	3,310	3,817	23,978	25,443	-5.8
Kentucky	13,925	11,423	17,669	103,545	113,365	-8.7
Kentucky, Eastern	10,778	8,841	13,273	78,476	84,528	-7.2
Kentucky, Western	3,147	2,582	4,395	25,069	28,837	-13.1
Maryland	138	102	379	1,880	3,012	-37.6
Ohio	3,953	3,000	3,885	25,144	27,511	-8.6
Pennsylvania Bituminous	6,139	4,723	7,305	42,585	52,648	-19.1
Tennessee	597	523	693	4,761	4,785	-.5
Virginia	4,252	3,411	4,229	29,623	28,446	4.1
West Virginia	13,301	9,737	14,705	86,694	97,329	-10.9
West of the Mississippi	26,257	25,903	28,898	212,606	201,512	5.5
Alaska	113	98	61	969	551	75.9
Arizona	1,076	932	1,163	7,512	7,678	-2.2
Arkansas	18	15	7	101	62	62.4
Colorado	1,344	1,104	1,636	11,158	12,342	-9.6
Iowa	54	47	49	404	337	19.8
Kansas	76	65	116	696	890	-21.8
Missouri	314	294	634	3,080	4,463	-31.0
Montana	2,604	2,884	3,306	21,897	21,155	3.5
New Mexico	1,595	895	2,080	13,286	13,921	-4.6
North Dakota	2,154	2,385	2,009	17,958	13,396	34.1
Oklahoma	382	415	479	3,096	3,060	1.2
Texas	4,147	3,593	4,080	28,667	28,104	2.0
Utah	1,092	935	1,144	7,859	8,772	-10.4
Washington	285	247	338	2,738	2,623	4.4
Wyoming	11,003	11,995	11,798	93,182	84,158	10.7
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	79,986	69,295	90,365	589,749	616,288	-4.3
Pennsylvania Anthracite	302	301	458	2,496	2,661	-6.2
U.S. Total	80,289	69,595	90,823	592,245	618,949	-4.3

¹ Also includes subbituminous coal.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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